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The Franciscans (The Greyfriars)

[The Greyfriars: www.thegreyfriars.org](http://www.thegreyfriars.org)
[St. Anthony of Padua, Rye: www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex](http://www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex)
The Secular Franciscan Order in GB: <http://ofsgb.org>
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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest
18 AUGUST 2019 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!"

Times of Mass This Week

17 Aug. Saturday	Sr. Teresa, FMSJ (FMA)	6:00 PM 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 Aug. Sunday	Aunt Teresa (FMA)	8:00 AM 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 Aug. Sunday	For the Parishioners	10:45 AM 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19 Aug. Monday	+ Bernard (FMA)	9:00 AM St. Louis, Bishop, 1st Order Friar
20 Aug. Tuesday	+ Jack Chadwick (70 th birthday)	9:00 AM St. Bernard, OSB, Abbot, Doctor
21 Aug. Wednesday	For the Secular Franciscans in the UK	9:00 AM St. Pius X, Pope, 3rd Order Franciscan
22 Aug. Thursday	+ Terry Jones (FMA)	9:00 AM Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23 Aug. Friday	+ Amby Canning (FMA)	6:00 PM St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, Religious
24 Aug. Saturday	Nathaniel Barbone	9:00 AM St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Martyr
24 Aug. Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25 Aug. Sunday	+ Louise van Cortenbergh, req. John Wycham-Hurford	8:00 AM 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25 Aug. Sunday	Ron Peters, req. Elizabeth Turner	10:45 AM 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Collection for 11 August: £580.76 {Does not include Direct Deposits}

Thank you Very Much!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: John Kilroy, Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Penny Sutterfield, Anne Manning (my cousin) members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

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SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION WILL MEET THIS MONDAY, 19 AUGUST 2019, at the Rye Social Club on Market Rd. at 5:00 PM. Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12: 5-13; Luke 13: 22-30.

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The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet this week, Friday, 23 August at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com IF YOU CAN'T COME TO THE FRIARY, TAKE A PAMPHLET HOME AND SAY THE PRAYERS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.



THE SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY – THE FRANCISCAN CROWN

By Francis Mary | February 27, 2019

One unique devotion of the Franciscans is a seven-decade rosary known as the Franciscan Crown. While the traditional rosary consists of 5 decades which meditate on 15 mysteries ... the 7-decade Franciscan Rosary, known as the

Franciscan Crown, is a Rosary that comprises of seven decades with each decade explaining a particular joy from the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The story of the Rosary of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin dates back to the early 15th century. A pious young man named James had been accustomed to adorning a beautiful statue of Mary with a crown of flowers, which he had picked and woven himself. He later entered the Franciscan Order, but either because of a lack of time or permission, he was no longer able to continue this devotion. Distraught because of this, he decided to leave the religious life and go back to the world.

Our Lady then appeared to him and convinced him not to leave the order. She told him that he should not be downcast because he was no longer allowed to adorn her statue, for she would instruct him a way to give her honour which was ***much more pleasing and meritorious. Rather than a crown of flowers, which quickly wither, he was to weave a crown of prayers, and these prayers could be offered at any moment.*** She then taught him the Rosary of the Seven Joys, adding that these prayers would not only form a more acceptable crown, but they would also yield innumerable graces for himself and others.

Among the Friars Minor, the promotion of this devotion is attributed to St. Bonaventure, Bl. Cherubin of Spoleto, St. John Capistrano, Pelbart of Temesvár, and St. Bernadine of Siena to mention a few. St. Bernadine is said to have had a vision of the Virgin Mary when he was meditating on the seven joys of Mary. We pray the Franciscan Crown in the community every Saturday.

The Seven Joys are:

- 1) The Annunciation
- 2) The Visitation
- 3) The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4) The Adoration of the Magi
- 5) The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- 6) The Appearance of Christ to Mary after the Resurrection
- 7) The Assumption and Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

How to Pray the Crown Rosary

The Franciscan Crown Rosary begins quite simply by stating the first joy and then praying one Our Father and ten Hail Marys while meditating upon it. This same procedure is then followed for the other six joys. ... it is common practice nowadays to add the Glory Be at the end of each decade. It is customary to end by adding two Hail Marys in honour of the 72 years that Our Lady is said to have lived on earth, and one Our Father and Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope.

From: <http://francismary.org/the-seven-joys-of-our-lady-the-franciscan-crown/>, with some editing.

COMMENT: Many people who see Franciscans wear “The Beads” on their cords, think it is the 5-decade Rosary. This is an understandable mistake. In fact, we wear the 7-decade “Franciscan Rosary” as the Crown is often called. Perhaps, with the troubles of the Catholic Church we are now experiencing, it is wise to teach people or renew among those who know, how to pray this Franciscan devotion, especially since Francis was noted for his joy despite the penances he inflicted on his body. Joy is not



diminished by bad things happening to us, to the Church or to the world. It is the rock-bottom attitude for anyone who believes in the infinite Love and Mercy of God for us. The Crown is a way of reminding us that the best Disciple of Jesus was His own Mother whose joy conquered her Seven Sorrows. You can buy the Crown with 7-decades or you can use your regular Rosary and go over two decades twice.

O Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Joy, Queen of the Franciscan Orders, pray for us who have recourse to you, especially when things are difficult!